

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed on August 18, 2006.

In this Amendment, claims 2, 3, 21, and 22 are canceled, no claims are added, and no claims are amended.

At page 2 of the Office Action, claims 2, 3, 21, 22, and 25 are rejected over Hembree et al. and Kasem et al. Applicants do not agree with the rejection, but are canceling claims 2, 3, 21, and 22 to expedite the prosecution. The indication that claim 25 is rejected appears to be in error, since claim 25 depends from claim 1 which is indicated as allowable. Applicant reserves the right to pursue the canceled claims in a continuation application.

At page 4 of the Office Action, the Examiner states that claims 1, 4-9, 23, and 25-31 are allowable. The Examiner is thanked for the indication of allowable subject matter.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicant believes all claims now pending in this application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 415-576-0200.

Respectfully submitted,



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